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Greetings:

I earnestly hope this reaches a desk where a gracious person sits composed with no dark clouds of a monthly mortgage remittance, a car payment due, gas for the car to get to the kids doctor office and then quickly to the grocery store et al ad nauseam. Life in the fast lane. But, always looking back to see what evil new cost will be yet another mugging us at the family mail box?

Unfortunately there is no *Hi Yo Silver and Tonto* to ride to our rescue. Yet we do have something not widely known as the *Public Service Commission*, to ride boldly in to save us from yet another financial mugging. But will they? Who are those mysterious mostly camouflaged people? Have they earned any medals for valor? Have these ever used their *muscle*, if there is one, to lobby and make happen a *decrease* in any of the utilities they are put in place to take a firm **no** position as opposed to a continuing **yes**?

This is a humble awkward request that for once **stand tall** for we the little people who contribute a wee part of your salary. I am specifically referring to Case No. 2011-00162. I have no illusions this will be read. I have already told the kids "*no more smoothies*." What next? More money to clean up after the next storm.....gotta plan for that too!

Respectfully,



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